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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/518,785	Applicant(s) GYGER, FRITZ	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 30 March 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 42.

Identification of prior art discussed: Leka et al (US4453898) and Bardenheuer (US1586278).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The claimed shape of the sealing surfaces and how they relate to the prior art were discussed. It was agreed that the claimed limitations were not met by Bardenheuer. It was suggested to further define the sealing surfaces to overcome the reference to Leka.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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